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1912 Lee Road, Suite A

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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF EVELYN GOWDY FOR 13TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT, 2026-2027

Attn: TK Wildrick, Secretary

At a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday October 6, 2025, Lehigh Acres American Legion Auxiliary Unit 323 endorsed Evelyn Gowdy for the high office of District 13 President for the years 2026-2027.

Evelyn's eligibility is through her father, Arnold Kanchok who served in the Merchant Marines during WWII and had been a member of Unit 323 for the past 30 years.

At the Unit level she has served as Assistant Sgt-At-Arms, Secretary, Chaplain, 1st and 2nd Vice President, President for 3 consecutive years, also served as Membership Chairman, Children and Youth, Americanism, Legislative, Constitution and Bylaws, National Security, Past President's Parley, Leadership, V A & R and other special committees.

At the District Level she served as Assistant Sgt-At-Arms, Americanism and Junior Chairman and is currently serving as 13th District President

At the Department Level she served as Assistant Sgt-At-Arms, Chairman of Pages and Page she also served three consecutive years on Department Public Relations Committee.

Her roots go deep into the American Legion Family, her late father a Legionnaire, her late mother Auxiliary and presently her three daughters, three granddaughters are Auxiliary members, her brother, son and two grandsons are SAL members, her daughter is a dual member and a US Army Veteran, all members of 323.

Evelyn gives her all no matter what the task is, her dedication, experience and loyalty to our Post Family will always be a major factor of her life and to help and protect our Veterans and their families and Unit 323 has every confidence that Evelyn's dedication has given her the insight to serve as District 13 President, 2026-2027.

Sherry Shupp

Sherry Shupp, Unit 323 President

Kathleen Reed

Kathleen Reed, Unit 323 Secretary

If elected I, Evelyn Gowdy, will perform all duties of the office of 13th District President to the best of my ability.

Evelyn Gowdy

Evelyn Gowdy, District 13 President 2025-2026